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MINE OPERATORS ORGANIZATION

Objects of Association Set Forth.

Their By-Laws and Scale of Wages—What They Propose to Accomplish.

At a meeting of the Yavapai County Mine Operators Association, on Friday, June 5, 1903, the members by a unanimous vote decided that the by-laws, list of members and schedule of wages adopted, should be published and be given as wide publicity as possible throughout Northern Arizona. The recent eight hour law enacted by the territorial legislature was the principal reason for the formation of the association, it being considered that uniform action in this connection was very desirable. But, as stated in the by-laws, the purpose of the association are general in nature, having to do with any question which will advance and promote the mining interests and in which uniform action would be desirable. The schedule of wages adopted, in the opinion of the operators is a most fair and liberal one, being an advance in the rate per hour over the schedule in force formerly, and is as high as the operators feel able to pay. It is the purpose of the association to make the membership as comprehensive as possible and to that end all operators and owners of mines in Northern Arizona are invited to join the association.

The following are the by-laws, as amended and adopted by the Yavapai County Mine Operators Association:

Whereas, At a meeting of the mine operators of Yavapai county, on May 15th, 1903, it was deemed advisable that an association be formed, the objects of the association for the purpose of advancing the mining interests of the county in any and all ways;

Therefore, Be resolved: That we, the undersigned do hereby unite in such an association which shall be called and known as the "Yavapai County Mine Operators Association," and do hereby adopt the following by-laws:

No. 1. The purpose of this society shall be the advancement and protection of the mining interests of Yavapai county.

No. 2. The owners and operators of any mine or mines in Yavapai county shall be eligible to membership.

No. 3. The officers of this society shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary, who may also be treasurer, and an executive committee, which shall consist of three members of the society, and of which the president shall be an ex-officio member.

No. 4. The officers shall be elected for the term of one year from the date of election, or until their successors be chosen, and any vacancy shall be filled by the executive committee.

No. 5. Regular meetings shall be held at regular intervals of three months, and special meetings may be held at any time at the call of the president of the executive committee.

No. 6. All officers and committees for such purposes as may be desirable and not hereinbefore specified, shall be designated and their duties defined by the executive committee.

No. 7. An initiation fee of \$5 shall be payable by each member of this society; dues or assessments shall be determined and fixed by the executive committee, the same to become operative when adopted by a majority vote of the membership.

No. 8. The treasurer shall make disbursements as authorized by the executive committee.

No. 9. In absence of a member from any meeting of the society, he may vote by proxy, in a written communication expressing his desires on the question under consideration.

No. 10. The by-laws as adopted may be amended, modified, or added to at any meeting of the society by a majority vote of the membership.

Signed by W. J. Martin, J. W. Middleton, W. A. Kent, E. Greenwood, Cecil G. Fennell, C. L. Hayden, J. W. Cozger, John J. Brooks, P. N. Nissen, Dr. W. W. Lewis, H. J. Doran, Van H. Brooks, James P. Edwards, E. M. Murphy, Harrington Blarney, L. B. Bell, M. S. Taff, L. W. Felt, W. C. Haskford, Jos. B. Tomlinson, E. D. Sexton, W. G. Berney, Mark Bradley, E. C. Morrow, J. S. Carmichael, H. E. Edmiste, A. J. Pickler, John Gray, Ed. Wells.

The following is the wage scale adopted by the society to take effect June 1, 1903:

For underground employment, for an eight hour shift under ordinary conditions of mining, it being expressly understood that if for any reason, or for exceptional cause a deviation from the scale may be desirable for any operator, such deviation and the reason therefor shall be submitted in writing to the executive committee for investigation and approval:

Stoppers, \$3 per day.
Timbermen, \$3.50 per day.
Machine men, \$3.50 per day.
Pumpmen, underground, \$3.50 per day.
Bucklers, \$3 per day.
Drummers, \$2.50 per day.
Trammers, raising and cross cutting, \$3.50.

Sinking, \$3.50.
In all cases men are to come up and go down on their own time.

Where there are three shifts in twenty four hours, men are to relieve each other at their places, but they will be allowed one half hour for meals, out of the company's time.

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S. Goldworthy will take one of Prof. Perry's electric dry washing machines out to his Lyons creek place tomorrow for a test of the machine which it is expected will be of great value to the mine. It is a great thing if it does what is claimed for it.

Richard McKuhn, one of the old time miners of this county, who has been a resident of the Cherry Creek section for a quarter of a century, came in from that place this morning, bringing with him a lot of ore, which he is now being operated by Prof. Perry's electric dry washing machine. He reports that the ore is of a fine quality and is being operated by Prof. Perry's electric dry washing machine. He reports that the ore is of a fine quality and is being operated by Prof. Perry's electric dry washing machine.

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The Oro Grande Exploration Development company has secured the Iowa, Texas, Big Six and Brooklyn and Nevada claims, and has let a contract to sink a shaft to water level. Several loads of freight and supplies were taken out yesterday and the development work will proceed as rapidly as consistent. This property is well known over central Arizona and is surrounded by good properties such as the White mine, Grizzly, the Canadian, Gore's, Mahoney's and O'Brien's, all within a radius of little more than a mile. The Powell ledge is the best defined ledge in this section. Ore running into the thousands in gold has been taken from the ledge at various places, but litigation and other difficulties has heretofore prevented any but surface workings, and it is to be hoped the exploration company will soon get below water level in the permanent sulphide zone. From the ore on the surface along the ledge the results should be more than gratifying. Wickenburg News-Herald.

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Mark Bradley, superintendent of the Lion Mining company's properties on Cherry Creek, came in from that section last night to attend the meeting of the Mine Operators' association, of which he is an active member. He says that the plan of the Lion was for the purpose of getting things in shape to do extensive development work. A new working shaft will have to be sunk as the old shaft was only a crooked old prospecting shaft at best and the test of the property had proven to the company that the property was all right and new machinery will be in the mine and the facilities for development greatly increased. A cyaniding plant will also be added.

Ex-Governor Wolfley is expected to arrive in Prescott tonight from the east where he has been in the interest of the Climax Gold company which has recently started active development on a fine looking property at Quartz Mountain, about eighteen miles from Prescott. His trip east has been very successful and he has secured enough money for the thorough development of the property. It is the intention of the company to increase the working force to about thirty men in the very near future.

Oswald Stein is a recent arrival in this section from Chicago, having come here for the purpose of taking charge of the mine in the Tiger district. He left today for the mine.

L. N. Wambacher, one of the leading mining men of the Cherry Creek district, is in town on mining business. Mr. Wambacher is one of the men who has no doubts about the future of the Cherry Creek section, and he is proving his faith by devoting all his energies and time to the advancement of that section.

The Yavapai County Copper company has let a contract to W. E. Elliott, the well known mill man, for very extensive improvements at the company's property. Among the improvements to be made is the installation of two 20-horse power boilers, a vacuum hoist, an air compressor, a 200-light electric plant, a new hoist house, a new shaft house, and a new frame, and the enlargement of the bunk house and kitchen and dining room. The improvements will necessitate an outlay by the company of over \$20,000 in cash.

Chas. Goddard arrived from Los Angeles last evening in company with a number of capitalists who came here to look over the properties owned by Mr. Goddard near Wickenburg. They went down to that place this morning and will thoroughly examine the properties and if everything is satisfactory to them a good force of men will be put to work right away and the properties developed as fast as three shifts of men can do the work.